[29th August 1961

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know what the punishment generally imposed on those who violate these rules is?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I do not have the details here.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Do the Government know that Police vans do not observe this rule and deliberately disobey it?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If there is any specific complaint, the hon. Member may write to me and I shall enquire into it.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR: *சாலைகளில் செல்லும்போது லாரிகள் உயரமாகவும் கார்கள் தாழ்வாகவும் இருப்பதால், உயரமாக இருக்கும் லாரிகளின் லைட்டுகள் காரில் போகிறவர்களுக்கு இடைஞ்சலாக இருக்கிறது. அதனால் லாரி லைட்டுகளை தாழ்த்தி வைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ?*

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: *லைட் உயரமாக இருக்கக்கூடிய காரணத்தால் மட்டுமல்ல. அது ரொம்பப் பிரகாசமாக இருப்பதனால் ஏற்படக்கூடிய கஷ்டம்தான். அதைப் போக்குவதற்குத் தான் நான் இப்போது படித்த பதிலில் என்ன செய்யவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறது.*

Chief Rent Controller, Madras

* 289 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any complaints have been received by the Government about the Chief Rent Controller, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action has been taken, as the allegations are vague and not specific.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Was any inquiry conducted by the Government and were the complainants examined in the inquiry before the officer was exonerated?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It was found that the allegations were vague and were not specific.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : I want the Hon. Minister to answer my question whether the complainants themselves were examined at the time of the inquiry.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : There was not one particular case. There were a number of petitions which were received. These were looked into by the Registrar and he must have decided that they were vague and not specific.

29th August 1961]

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Was this officer in arrear to the Government when he was District Munsif somewhere on account of some defalcation of money by the Serishtadar in that place?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Provident Fund Accounts of teachers

* 290 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases in which closure of provident fund accounts of teachers in aided elementary schools at Sankarankoil taluk, is pending with the District Educational Officer, Tirunelveli North, for over two years; and

(*b*) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to expedite the closure of such accounts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Nil, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that inordinate delays are caused for over one year and two years for closure and have the Government issued any orders to expedite such closure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Any number of orders have been issued that pension and Provident Fund claims should be expedited and the amount disbursed as quickly as possible.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that recently Government have issued an order that the used-up savings bank pass books should be left to the custody of the teacher and not the District Educational Officer?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I want notice.

Publication of Text-books

* 291 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 3-20 p.m.

(*a*) the number of Text-books in English, Tamil and Sanskrit published by the Department of Education in 1959 and in 1960 up to 1st July 1960;

(*b*) the profit earned on each text-book during the above years; and

(*c*) the amount paid to the Madras University during those years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Two non-detailed text books and a Companion to the English Text-Book for the S.S.L.C. Examination and Text-Books in English and Tamil for